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For: DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND IMAGING
METHOD AND SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified patent application are the following:


- Amendment in response to an Office Action mailed 10/31/2006; and
- A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Oct. 31, 2006, please consider the following remarks: